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Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Site--Request for Notification of Completion

Dear Craig and Scott:

As you know, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation (NSPW), and EPA entered into an Administrative Order on Consent for a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Site (Site), CERCLA Docket No. VW-04-C-764 effective November 14, 2003 ("AOC"). Paragraph 83 of the AOC provides, in relevant part, that:

[w]hen EPA determines, after EPA's review of the Final Feasibility Study Report, that all Work has been fully performed in accordance with this Order, with the exception of any continuing obligations required by this Order, EPA will provide written notice of such completion to Respondent.

On November 21, 2008, NSPW submitted its final draft of the Feasibility Study Report. By letter dated December 4, 2008, EPA approved, with some additional modifications, the Final Feasibility Study Report, which was submitted in final on December 5, 2008. In meetings held in Chicago in February and May of 2009, NSPW requested that the Agency issue its Notification of Completion of the AOC.

As NSPW has fully performed all Work as required by the AOC, NSPW hereby formally requests that EPA provide written notice to it of such completion as required by Paragraph 83 of the AOC.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to receipt of the Notification of Completion. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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